

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: Raymond Joe et al.  
Art Unit: 1762  
Title: **METHOD FOR EXTENDING TIME BETWEEN CHAMBER  
CLEANING PROCESSES**  
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Cincinnati, OH

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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination on the merits of the above-identified application, please amend the subject application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification:	Pages 2-3
Amendments to the Claims:	Pages 4-11
Amendments to the Abstract:	None
Amendments to the Drawings:	None
Remarks:	Page 12
Attachments:	None